

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, FEBRUARY 5.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 74; Min. 63. Weather, fair to cloudy.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.42c; Per Tqn, \$68.40. 88 Analysis Beets, 7s 10½d; Per Ton, \$73.60.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## CARTER WILL GIVE CONTROL TO ATKINSON

### Has Consented to Step Aside for the Present and Let the Secretary Take Formal Charge.

Governor Carter has consented to step aside and let Secretary Atkinson take control of affairs as actual Acting Governor.

"I thought everybody understood that Secretary Atkinson was coming back to take charge," said Dr. Judd, the Governor's attending physician, last night. "What would be the good of sending for him, otherwise? He might as well have staid on the mainland. Yes; the Governor is perfectly willing to have Mr. Atkinson take charge. He has to be. When you have been sick, you have had to obey the doctor's orders, have you not? Well, the Governor can not help himself very well. He has to obey orders, too."

"But there are certain formalities to be complied with, doctor, you know," it was suggested. "The thing was done once before in the history of the Territory."

"It was done during Dole's time, you mean? Well, I suppose the forms have to be complied with. That was the purpose in sending for Secretary Atkinson—that he might take charge."

Being asked as to the Governor's condition, Dr. Judd said: "He is getting along very comfortably. His temperature is normal, and his condition satisfactory. He sat up for awhile today. He is still very weak, however, and I propose to keep him in hand until he recovers his strength. I have not broached the matter of a long rest and a sea trip to him after he regains some measure of his strength. I want to give him a chance to get well first. But that would be the ideal thing for him to do."

The usual form, or the form that was observed when Governor Dole laid down his office because of illness, is for the doctor to write a letter to the Governor certifying that his health

will not permit him to take up the cares of state. The Governor then writes to that effect to the Secretary—of course if he is able—and the Secretary takes charge and informs the Secretary of the Interior of the correspondence under which he has acted. And this will be the form observed in the present case. Dr. Judd does not propose to permit his patient to take up the cares of office right away.

He must, therefore, in order that the Territory shall not be without a Governor, write a letter to Governor Carter certifying that the patient is not able to take control. The Governor must then write to Jack, and the rest follows. The Secretary will reach Honolulu on the steamer Alameda next Friday, and it is probable that the correspondence will be exchanged and the formalities putting the Secretary in charge as de facto governor be complied with on that day, although it is possible that the formalities may go over until next Monday. The reasons for immediate action, however, are apparent.

The Governor's absence will be indefinite, of course, and after the Secretary is "on the lid," and after the Governor has recovered a little more of his strength the matter of the long sea voyage and the rest and change of scene will be taken up. Probably, if a long absence from the United States is contemplated, the Governor will have to secure permission from Washington, in addition to the doctor's certificate.

However, as Dr. Judd has said, that is a matter for future consideration along with the proposed trip abroad. There can be no question that the Governor will be urged to make such a trip. Whether it will extend until such time as Secretary Atkinson comes of actual gubernatorial age, is probably a matter for future consideration, likewise. Present signs do not point to the immediate resignation of the Governor, nor very strongly to his taking control again.

## FIRST CASH FOR BONDS

### Ninety-Eight Thousand Paid Into Treasury Yesterday.

The first instalment for the new bonds reached Honolulu yesterday, and was paid into the Territorial Treasurer on behalf of the purchasers of the bonds, Kountze Bros., of New York, by the firm of Bishop & Co.

The money came by cable, and the sum was in payment for the first one hundred thousand dollars' worth of bonds, the first instalment to be taken up by the purchasers on the approval of the sale by the Territorial officials.

The amount paid into the Treasury was a little more than \$98,000, being in payment for one hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds, with accrued interest added and less the cost of the transmission of the money from New York to this city.

Evidently Treasurer Campbell has been busy on this trip, and the first substantial result is apparent in this first payment of cash on account of the sale of the last bond issue.

At once upon the receipt of the money, the Assistant Treasurer notified Auditor Fisher, and that official immediately approved the contract for \$28,000 with the Honolulu Iron Works for the structural iron needed for the Nuuanu reservoir. This contract was held up by Auditor Fisher because there was no bond money available in the Treasury with which to meet the obligation that it was proposed to incur under it. As soon as the money was on hand, the contract was approved.

## TEN FAMILIES SEEK HOMES

One of the passengers for Hilo on the next Kinau will be F. W. Bold, of Washington state, who has come here as the representative of a settlement association formed on the mainland. Mr. Bold goes to select homes for ten families of Washington folks who propose to locate on the big island. The land that he has specially in view is the land of Kaao-palea, consisting of three hundred and twenty-five acres of first-class cane land adjoining Honokaa plantation. If these lands are taken, arrangements will be made to have the cane of the settlers ground and they will begin to get income from their lands the first year.

## CAMPBELL STILL IN WASHINGTON

"I received a cablegram from Treasurer Campbell today," said Assistant Treasurer Hapai yesterday. "He did not say when he was coming back. He is still in Washington."

It was reported the other day that Treasurer Campbell was in attendance upon President Roosevelt's meeting of Insurance Commissioners at Chicago, and it was then supposed that he would come on home, probably reaching here on the Mongolia. Perhaps he went back to Washington to tell Teddy what he thought of the Insurance Convention.

His opposers among his countrymen are saying that the Japanese consul, Miki Saito, has been under investigation at home relative to charges preferred against his connection with Japanese immigration here and, further, that while he will be sent back as consul his early resignation of the post will follow.

## KILAUEA ON DISPLAY FOR BISHOP HAMILTON

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

HILO, February 5.—Bishop Hamilton met with no disappointment in his visit to the Volcano. While in Hilo tidal waves, each of which emptied the Waiakea stream so that boys ran across the river bed, submerged the railroad and carried boulders on the track, delaying the train more than one hour. The impression generally obtained that the Volcano would be affected by the phenomenon which occasioned the tidal wave. During Friday afternoon, while the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Wadman and their party were standing on the brink overlooking the fire, a terrific trembling followed by a thunderous noise in the cliff gave the impression that either a cleavage of the precipice had fallen or there had been an explosion in the cone. Dense smoke immediately followed the commotion, concealing the crater during the night. Investigation will be made when the party shall return to the crater.

## BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

### George Reese of U. S. S. Iroquois Suicided at Iwilei.

In a building just back of the Iwilei Saloon, and almost in the identical spot where a Japanese was murdered about five years ago, Boatswain's Mate George Reese of the U. S. S. Iroquois blew out his brains last night.

About 9:30 p. m. a wagon call from Iwilei was sent in to the police station and the patrol wagon was sent out in response. A few minutes later a message was received at the station that a man had committed suicide and Deputy Sheriff Vida immediately proceeded to the scene.

Round a white-washed wooden house in the rear of the Iwilei Saloon a curious crowd had gathered. Japanese, natives, Chinamen, Porto Ricans and a few haoles discussed the tragedy and took morbid peeps into the room where the dead man lay.

The suicide was done in a tiny room of the house and Reese lay on the floor in a pool of blood, with the top of his head blown off. His brains were scattered all over the room, one bunch reposing in the center of a crocheted-covered bureau, and looking at first glance like a bouquet of flowers.

Resting on the body was a single-barreled shotgun and a string attached to the trigger told eloquently how the crazed man had achieved his ghastly end.

There was a woman in the case. Reese lived in the house with his Porto Rican wife, Hadia Locados. They had been married a year, but their union had been a nightmare of infelicity.

Reese, it is said, forced his wife to lead a life of shame and when she had no money to give him, abused and beat her unmercifully.

So bad had his recent treatment of her been that yesterday morning she applied for a divorce.

Hadia Locados told an Advertiser man that her husband had brought a gun to the house some weeks ago. She made him take it away. On Sunday he brought it again and said he was going to shoot birds.

Last night about 8 o'clock Reese asked her for some money and she gave him fifty cents. He went out and got a drink and then returned to the house. She and a girl friend were in the room. All at once her husband pulled the gun from under the bed and the women were scared and rushed out of the house.

They had hardly got outside when Reese shot himself.

Deceased was a man of perhaps 35 years of age and had a fair record aboard the Iroquois. His infatuation for Hadia and his love for whisky undoubtedly wrecked his life.

He loved the girl, but he loved booze more, and to gratify his desire for liquor forgot that he was a white man and fell as low as a man can fall.

The news that his wife was seeking legal separation from him may have preyed on his mind and prompted his rash deed. Perhaps Hadia regarded favorably the suit of another lover and this drove Reese to dire despondency.

It's all over now. The sin and the shame and the folly have forever been laid aside. There'll be a grave and a firing party and "taps" will signalize the final of Reese's life story. And there'll be a dusky Porto Rican maiden weeping long and loudly for her sailor boy who loved and abused her so.

## SENATOR BOLTS PARTY CAUCUS



PATTERSON OF COLORADO.

### Says Democrats Have Broken Oath.

### Patterson Is in a Rage Over San Domingo Treaty.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Patterson of Colorado has caused a sensation in the Senate by the introduction of a resolution declaring that it was a violation of their oaths as Senators, and of the Constitution of the United States, for the caucus to attempt to coerce Democrats to vote against the ratification of the treaty with San Domingo. Patterson says that he intends to join the Republican party.

A cablegram from Washington on the afternoon of February 2 announced that the Democrats had agreed to oppose the ratification of the treaty with San Domingo, and although it was not so positively stated, this agreement was probably the result of caucus action.

Cable dispatches of a date one day later said that the votes of four Democratic Senators would be needed to pass the treaty, and as the Democrats had agreed to oppose its ratification this looked as though the President would lose in his fight with the Senate on this proposition.

With Patterson breaking away from the caucus and evidently intending to defy it, this is not so certain. Thomas Macdonald Patterson was elected to the Senate from Colorado by the joint votes of Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists in 1901, having previously served in Congress and held other high positions, and upon taking office announced that he would enter the Democratic caucus.

In all his political career he has never acted with the Republicans, although he once helped to carry Colorado for Weaver against Grover Cleveland. He was an early, and has always been an ardent, free silver advocate.

## TREATS CHINESE WITH MORE CONSIDERATION



VICTOR H. METCALF.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf has approved the report of the commission appointed to revise the regulations for the admission of Chinese into the United States. The Bertillon system for the examination of applicants for admission will be abandoned, and more moderation and consideration will be shown in handling Chinese who arrive in the country. It is believed that this amelioration of the enforcement of the act will check the boycott in China.

Ever since the boycott of American merchandise in China began to spread to such alarming proportions as to seriously injure the commerce of America in that country, the administration at Washington has been seeking for means to conciliate the people of China by some amelioration of the Chinese restriction act. It has been recognized that it was pretty nearly hopeless to modify the act itself, because of the position taken by the labor unions on the mainland, and so the regulations for the enforcement of the act came in for consideration.

## RUSSIA AND CHINA NEGOTIATE.

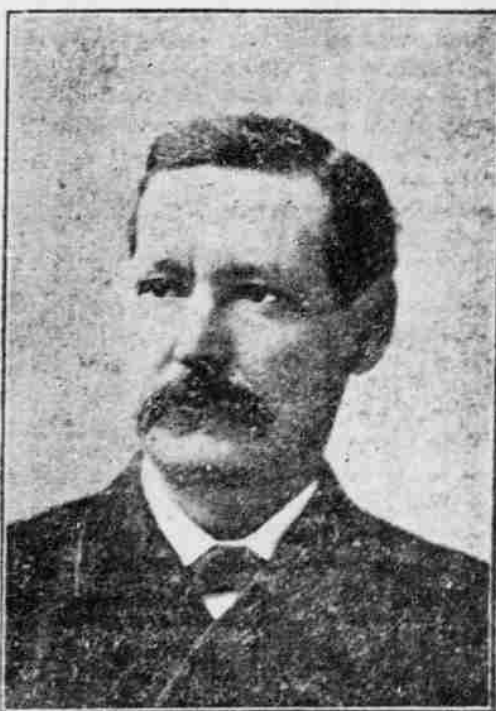
PEKING, February 6.—Representatives of Russia and China are discussing a treaty similar to that concluded between Japan and China. Mining, railway and commercial concessions are involved in the proposed new convention.

## CONGRESSMAN HEPBURN IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Representative Hepburn is seriously ill.

Representative William P. Hepburn of the Eighth Iowa District is very well known in Honolulu, as is his estimable wife. Representative and Mrs. Hepburn visited the island last summer, remaining for a long time here, Honolulu being the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, wife of the local collector of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Hepburn is one of the Republican leaders in Congress whose reputation is more than national. He is now serving his tenth term in the House, is chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Relations Committee and stands very high with the party in the nation. He was born in 1832, and is, therefore, in his seventy-third year.



HON. W. P. HEPBURN.

## BATTLED WITH FIRE

### Senator Dickey Fights a Blaze Upon Tantalus.

A fire on Tantalus yesterday caused much excitement in town. The blaze was on Senator Dickey's property known as "Kuahiwi" on a slope back of Sugar Loaf. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the fire was extinguished and no damage to the forest resulted. About 10 a. m. Senator Dickey began burning some rubbish. A back fire was started, and as the fire seemed about out, he and his helpers went to the lower end of the premises. At this time a tremendous wind arose and fanned the embers into a new blaze, sweeping it across the burnt portion into new territory. A battle with the flames ensued and assistance was called for. Mr. Waterhouse sent up some Japanese and neighbors responded with all the help handy.

They worked hard against the flames until 5 o'clock. R. S. Hosmer, superintendent of the Forestry division of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry arrived on the scene about this time, but the Senator was glad to show him that all danger was over and no damage had been done to the valuable forest section.

## NO GAMBLING IN TERRITORIES.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The House Committee on Judiciary has decided to report favorably on the Littlefield bill to prohibit gambling in territories of the United States. The bill is so worded that its provisions, in the opinion of the committee, will apply only to the organized territories, namely, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

[Hawaii was probably left out by the news association. As the above bill was drawn here, it probably contains a full list of the organized territories.—Ed. Advertiser.]

## SKATING ON MAUNA KEA

### Lake Waiau Is Frozen Solid and Ice Very Slippery.

Eben Low, the manager of the Humuhua sheep ranch on Hawaii, is in town and has much of interest to tell of a recent trip up the snow-covered slopes of Mauna Kea.

Lake Waiau, the alleged fathomless lake, 15,000 feet above sea level, was found frozen, solid, the party crossing it on horseback. An attempt was made to ascertain the thickness of the ice but after getting down a couple of feet the investigation was dropped.

Low says that he believes that his party was the first to ever cross the lake when frozen over. The ice was smooth and slippery enough to have afforded excellent skating.

As far as is known there are no fish in the lake. It should, however, prove an ideal place for trout.

The area of Lake Waiau is about two and a half acres and its location is one of absolute isolation and desolation. No trees grow near and there is neither grass, herb or shrub on the lake's margin. No game, furred or feathered, is found near, and even in summer, slimy ice covers the water.

The lake has never been sounded and its depth is unknown. Native tradition holds it to be bottomless.

Eben Low regrets that he didn't make a hole through the ice in the middle of the lake and take soundings.

## CORBIN COMING HOME.

MANILA, January 20.—Major General Leonard Wood will succeed Major General Corbin in command of the military division of the Philippines on February 1st. Major General Corbin will sail on February 2nd for Hongkong; thence for San Francisco, on February 9, on the Pacific Mail steamer Korea.